

- [c)] iii) a third plasmid comprising a DNA sequence of interest and lentivirus cis-acting sequences required for packaging, reverse transcription and integration; and  
maintaining the transfected cells under conditions suitable for virus particle production.

36. (Amended) A [method] lentivirus-derived retroviral vector particle of Claim 35 wherein the heterologous envelope protein is the G glycoprotein of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV G).
37. (Amended) A [method] lentivirus-derived retroviral vector particle of Claim 35 wherein the heterologous envelope protein is the amphotropic envelope of the Moloney leukemia virus.

### REMARKS

Claims 12, 27, 31-33 and 35-37 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Support for the amendment to the claims can be found in the specification, for example, at page 15, line 23 to page 16, line 4.

Claims 12, 27, 31-33 and 35-37, as amended, are nonobvious over the references cited in the Office Action dated February 15, 2000 for the reasons set forth in Amendment A, filed August 18, 2000.

Entry of this Supplemental Amendment in the subject application is respectfully requested.

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